

April 17, 2007

H 1548. DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT MATERIALS. Filed 4/17/07. *TO ALLOW THE USE OF STEEL AND IRON FROM ANY SOURCE SO LONG AS IT MEETS THE QUALITY REQUIRED BY THE SAFETY AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.*

Under GS 136-28.7, the Department of Transportation must require contractors for construction or repairs that involve the permanent incorporation of steel or iron to use only steel or iron produced in the US. This bill amends that statute to exempt steel and iron products used in state or municipal construction or repair projects that are not supported by federal funds. Requires that any non-US produced steel and iron products that are used must meet the Department's safety and construction standards. Effective January 1, 2008.

Intro. by Cole.

GS 136

May 23, 2007

H 1548. STUDY DOT STEEL AND IRON (NEW). Filed 4/17/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes all provisions of the first edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SOURCES OF STEEL AND IRON FOR NON-FEDERALLY FUNDED TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.* Rewrites the bill as title indicates. Requires the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee to submit its report, including any recommended legislation, to the 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly by February 1, 2008.